

### REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 15-31 remain pending for the present application. Claims 1, 3, 6, 8, and 21 have been amended. The present Notice of Allowance indicates Claims 1-9 and 15-21 are allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating allowed matter. Claims 22-31 have been added. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 1-9 and 15-21 are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 22-31 are patentable for analogous rationale as Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, and 15-20.

### CONCLUSION

In light of the above-listed amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully request continued allowance of the remaining Claims. The Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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